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DEFENSE

(See also GERMANY; NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION)

Convention on the provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas. Signed at Habana July 30, 1940; entered into force January 8, 1942.
56 Stat. 1273; TS 977; 3 Bevans 623; 161 UNTS 253.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Brazil
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Act of Habana concerning the provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas. Signed at Habana July 30, 1940; entered into force July 30, 1940.
54 Stat. 2491; EAS 199; 3 Bevans 619.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile¹
Colombia¹
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
United States
Uruguay¹
Venezuela¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance (Rio Treaty). Done at Rio de Janeiro September 2, 1947; entered into force December 3, 1948.

62 Stat. 1681; TIAS 1838; 4 Bevans 559; 21 UNTS 77.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Bahamas, The
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
El Salvador
Guatemala^{1 2}
Haiti
Honduras²
Mexico
Nicaragua²
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Trinidad & Tobago
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² With reservation.

Agreement for mutual defense assistance in Indochina, with three annexes. Signed at Saigon December 23, 1950; entered into force December 23, 1950.

3 UST 2756; TIAS 2447; 185 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Cambodia
France
Laos
United States
Vietnam¹

NOTE:

¹ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

Security treaty (ANZUS Pact). Signed at San Francisco September 1, 1951; entered into force April 29, 1952.¹

3 UST 3420; TIAS 2493; 131 UNTS 83.

States which are parties:

Australia
New Zealand
United States

NOTE:

¹ As of September 17, 1986, the United States suspended obligations under the treaty as between the United States and New Zealand.

Southeast Asia collective defense treaty, with protocol (SEATO).¹ Signed at Manila September 8, 1954; entered into force February 19, 1955.

6 UST 81; TIAS 3170; 209 UNTS 28.

States which are parties:

Australia
France

New Zealand
Philippines
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States²

NOTES:

¹ By decision of the SEATO Council of September 24, 1975, the Organization ceased to exist as of June 30, 1977. The collective defense treaty remains in force.

² With an understanding.

The Pacific Charter. Signed at Manila September 8, 1954; entered into force September 8, 1954.

6 UST 91; TIAS 3171; 209 UNTS 23.

States which are parties:

Australia
France
New Zealand
Pakistan
Philippines
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

Declaration relating to the Baghdad Pact (CENTO). Signed at London July 28, 1958; entered into force July 28, 1958.

9 UST 1077; TIAS 4084; 335 UNTS 205.

States which are parties:

Iran
Pakistan
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the four power air senior national representative cooperative long term technology projects. Signed at Washington and Paris April 11 and 27 and June 28, 1988; entered into force June 28, 1988.

TIAS

Agreement concerning the accession of Belgium, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom to the United States-German memorandum of understanding of March 10 and June 13, 1986 for cooperative software development and implementation for the EIFEL system. Signed at Bonn, Brussels, Washington, The Hague and London January 27, March 8, April 5, June 27 and July 19, 1988; entered into force July 19, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Belgium
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative program for full integration of a radar in the AV-8B weapon system and the production and life cycle support of a radar equipped AV-8B (AV-8B Harrier II Plus), with annexes. Signed at Rome, Washington and

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Madrid August 8 and 31 and September 28, 1990; entered into force September 28, 1990.

TIAS

Parties:

Italy

Spain

United States

Treaty on conventional armed forces in Europe, with protocols and annexes. Done at Paris November 19, 1990; entered into force November 9, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Belarus

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Czechoslovakia¹

Denmark

France

Georgia

Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2,3}

Greece³

Hungary

Iceland

Italy

Kazakhstan

Luxembourg

Moldova

Netherlands⁴

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Fed.

Slovak Rep.

Spain³

Turkey⁵

Ukraine

United Kingdom⁶

United States

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ With declaration(s).

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵ With reservation(s).

⁶ Applicable to the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the Dependent Territory of Gibraltar, UK Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.

Memorandum of understanding for exchanges of information regarding third-generation anti-tank guided missiles. Signed at Washington, London, Paris and Bonn January 30, February 13 and March 7, 1991; entered into force March 7, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding on cooperative research, development and demonstration of internetworking technologies to improve communications systems network interoperability, with annex. Signed at Bonn, Washington, London and Paris October 22, November 7 and 14 and December 16, 1991; entered into force December 16, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany

Netherlands

United Kingdom

United States

Program memorandum of understanding concerning general arrangements for the collaborative program on a multifunctional information distribution system, with supplement no. 1. Signed at Paris, Madrid, Washington, Rome and Bonn June 17, July 4, August 27 and October 4, 1991 and January 7, 1992; entered into force October 4, 1991.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative program for full integration of a radar in the AV-8B weapon system and the production, remanufacture and in-service support of a radar equipped AV-8B (AV-8B HARRIER II PLUS), with annexes and supplemental agreement. Signed at Rome and Washington February 7 and March 4, 1992; entered into force November 12, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Italy

Spain

United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation on an international military satellite for communications (INMILSAT) (Feasibility Study). Done at Washington, London and Paris December 30, 1993, January 6 and 28, 1994; entered into force January 28, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

France

United Kingdom

United States

Memorandum of understanding for the development of synthetic aperture radar application to support coastal warfare and surface shipwake detection and characterization, with annexes. Signed at Washington, London and Kjeller August 12 and 25 and September 5, 1994; entered into force September 5, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Norway

United Kingdom

United States

Memorandum of understanding for the technical cooperation program, with appendices.

Signed at Melbourne October 24, 1995; entered into force October 24, 1995.

TIAS 12700.

Memorandum of understanding for senior national representatives (ARMY) cooperation and exchanges of information, with attachments and an understanding. Signed at Washington, London, Paris and Bonn October 19, November 13 and 27, 1995 and January 9, 1996; entered into force January 9, 1996.

TIAS 12717.

Memorandum of understanding concerning multilateral exchange of research and development information, with appendix. Signed at Washington, Ottawa, London and Canberra October 20, November 15 and December 1, 1995 and January 30 and February 12, 1996; entered into force February 12, 1996.

TIAS

Document agreed among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990 ('the flank agreement'), with understanding. Adopted at Vienna May 31, 1996; entered into force May 15, 1997.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding concerning multilateral exchange of military information, with appendix. Signed at Washington, London, Ottawa, Canberra and Wellington November 19, 1996, January 8, March 10 and 26, and April 18, 1997; entered into force April 18, 1997.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia

Canada

New Zealand

United Kingdom

United States

Memorandum of understanding for the cooperative production of the Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile (ESSM), with annexes. Signed at Arlington, The Hague, Brussels, Copenhagen, Haakonsværn, Canberra, Lisbon, Rome, Athens, Ankara, Quebec, Madrid and Bonn August 7, 13, 14, 15, 21 and 23, September 8 and 22, October 10, November 7, December 19 and 26, 1997 and January 2, 1998; entered into force December 26, 1997.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia

Belgium

Canada

Denmark

Germany

Greece

Italy

Netherlands

Norway

Portugal

Spain

Turkey

United States

Agreement for the High speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) AGM-88 upgrade, with annexes. Signed at Washington, Bonn and Rome

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October 14, 1997, February 5 and March 7, 1998; entered into force March 7, 1998.

TIAS
Parties:
Germany
Italy
United States

Memorandum of understanding for the co-operation in the engineering and manufacturing development phase of the U.S. lightweight 155mm howitzer program. Signed at Washington and Bristol August 9 and 28, 1998; entered into force August 28, 1998.

TIAS
Parties:
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Amendments and extension:
March 19, 24 and 26, 1999.
April 28, June 7 and July 13, 2004.

Memorandum of understanding concerning tri-lateral technology research and development projects. Signed November 3, 1998; entered into force November 3, 1998.

TIAS
Parties:
Canada
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the research, development and acquisition of chemical, biological and radiological defense materiel, with appendices. Signed at Washington April 6 and 10 and June 1, 2000; entered into force June 1, 2000.

TIAS
Parties:
Canada
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment, financing, administration, manning and status of headquarters naval striking and support forces, southern region, with annexes. Signed June 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 26 and July 27, 2000; entered into force July 27, 2000; effective September 1, 1999.

TIAS
Parties:
Germany
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Spain
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding for interoperable networks for secure communications. Signed at Washington, Koblenz, Rome, London, Ottawa, Baerum, Paris and The Hague October 31, November 27, December 21 and

22, 2000, January 3, 16 and February 16, 2001; entered into force February 16, 2001.

TIAS
Parties:
Canada
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning co-operation in navigation warfare technology demonstrator and system prototype projects, with annexes. Signed at Washington, Canberra and Bristol May 13 and 31 and July 6, 2001; entered into force July 6, 2001.

TIAS
Parties:
Australia
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment and support of the allied command Europe tactical leadership programme at Florennes Air Base Belgium. Signed December 1, 2001; entered into force December 1, 2001.

TIAS
Parties:
Belgium
Denmark
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Spain
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment and support of the Allied Command Europe Tactical Leadership Programme at Florennes Air Base Belgium, with annexes and appendices. Signed November 15, 16, 23, 27 and December 7, 14 and 21, 2001; entered into force December 21, 2001.

TIAS
Parties:
Belgium
Denmark
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding for future air capabilities projects. Signed at Gramat, London and Paris March 26, April 5 and May 3, 2002; entered into force May 3, 2002.

TIAS
Parties:
France
Germany
United Kingdom
United States

Amendment:
October 7 and 27, 2003.

Memorandum of understanding concerning co-operative projects for the C-130J, with an-

nexes. Signed at Washington, London, Rome and Canberra December 16, 2002 and January 7, 17 and 31, 2003; entered into force January 31, 2003.

TIAS
Parties:
Australia
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Amendment:
August 27, September 8, 15 and 29, 2004.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the mission training via distributed simulation (MTDS) project. Signed February 19, 20, 23, 26, 27 and March 4, 2004; entered into force March 4, 2004.

TIAS
Parties:
Canada
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning exchange of electric warship information. Signed at Washington, Paris and Bristol April 7 and 30 and May 6, 2004; entered into force May 6, 2004.

TIAS
Parties:
France
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding for the production of STANDARD missile, with annexes. Signed at Koblenz, The Hague and Washington October 20, 21 and December 3, 2004; entered into force December 3, 2004.

TIAS
Parties:
Germany
Netherlands
United States

Memorandum of understanding for STANDARD missile upgrades and improvements, with annexes. Signed at Koblenz, The Hague, Ottawa and Washington October 20, 21, November 15 and December 3, 2004; entered into force December 3, 2004.

TIAS
Parties:
Canada
Germany
Netherlands
United States

DESERTIFICATION

United Nations convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa, with annexes. Done at Paris June 17, 1994; entered into force December

DESERTIFICATION (Cont'd)

26, 1996; for the United States February 15, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria¹
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria¹
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia

Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala¹
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait¹
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands^{1 2}
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal

Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom³
United States⁴
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² For the Kingdom in Europe.

³ Applicable to British Virgin Is.,
Montserrat, St. Helena and Ascension Is.

⁴ With understanding(s).

DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

(See under TERRORISM)

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Vienna convention on diplomatic relations.
Done at Vienna April 18, 1961; entered into
force April 24, 1964; for the United States De-
cember 13, 1972.
23 UST 3227; TIAS 7502; 500 UNTS 95.
States which are parties:
Afghanistan

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (Cont'd)

Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The¹
Bahrain²
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus^{1 2}
Belgium¹
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana²
Brazil
Bulgaria^{1 2}
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia²
Cameroon
Canada¹
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China^{2 3 4}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba²
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt²
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
France¹
Gabon
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{1 2 6}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 6}
Ghana
Greece¹
Grenada
Guatemala¹
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau

Guyana
Haiti¹
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary¹
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq²
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan¹
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait^{1 2}
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya²
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg¹
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta^{1 2}
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia^{1 2}
Morocco²
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal²
Netherlands^{1 7}
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman¹
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland¹
Portugal
Qatar²
Romania¹
Russian Fed.^{1 2}
Rwanda
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia²
Senegal

Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan²
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.²
Tajikistan
Tanzania¹
Thailand
Togo
Tonga¹
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine^{1 2}
United Arab Emirates¹
United Kingdom¹
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela²
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.²
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)^{1 2 8}
Yemen (Sanaa)^{2 8}
Yugoslavia⁹
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With statement(s).

² With reservation(s).

³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Optional protocol to the Vienna convention on diplomatic relations concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. Done at Vienna April 18, 1961; entered into force April 24, 1964; for the United States December 13, 1972. 23 UST 3374; TIAS 7502; 500 UNTS 241.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Bulgaria
Cambodia

**DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
(Cont'd)**

Central African Rep.
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Guinea
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait

Laos
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Macedonia²
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Nepal
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Philippines
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania

United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² With declaration.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

DISPUTES

**(See INVESTMENT DISPUTES;
PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTES)**

DRUGS

**(See HEALTH; NARCOTIC
DRUGS)**